

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 14, the last paragraph bridging on to page 15, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

wherein the saturated hetero rings in R^3 and $R^{4a}R^4$ may be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, halogen, $-OR^0$, $-S$ -lower alkyl, $-S(O)$ -lower alkyl, $-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, lower alkylene- OR^0 , $-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO_2R^0$, $-CON(R^0)_2$, $-CN$, $-CHO$, $-SO_2N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO-N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-CO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO_2$ -cycloalkyl, $-NH-C(=NH)-NH$ -lower alkyl, $-NH-C(=N-CN)-NH$ -lower alkyl, saturated hetero ring (said hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower alkylene-OH), heteroaryl, -lower alkylene- $NH-C(=NN)-NH_2$, $-O$ -phenyl, $-CO$ -phenyl, $-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)_2$, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-CO-N(R^0)$ -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-CO$ -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-CO$ -lower alkylene- CO_2R^0 , -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)_2$, -lower alkylene- CO_2R^0 , -lower alkylene- $CO-N(R^0)_2$, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkyl, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)-CO_2$ -lower alkyl, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-hetero ring (said hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower alkylene-OH), -lower alkylene- O -lower alkylene-phenyl, $=N-O-R^0$ or oxo, and phenyl and cycloalkyl may be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, OH, O -lower alkyl or $N(R^0)_2$, and